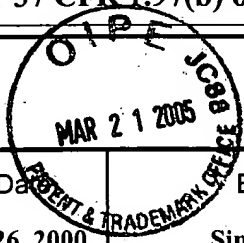


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Article entitled "Retrieval of Character String Allowing for Ambiguity Retrieval" by H. Yamada, K. Takahashi, M. Hirata and H. Nagai, in Nikkei Electronics, No. 422, pp. 165-181, 1.6.1987

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Applicant looks forward to early and favorable consideration of this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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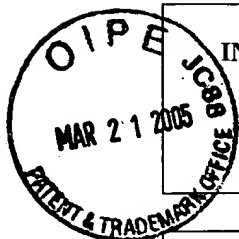
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